

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE ACTIVITIES

**November 21, 2005
Aldermen Roy, Guinta,
Thibault, Forest, O'Neil**

**Immediately Following Cmte. on Traffic
Aldermanic Chambers
City Hall (3rd Floor)**

1. Chairman Roy calls the meeting to order.
2. The Clerk calls the roll.
3. Discussion relative to the Recycling and Yard Waste RFP.

TABLED ITEM

A motion is in order to remove the following item from the table for discussion.

4. Communication from Arline Parent relative to concerns regarding yard waste collection.
(Tabled 09/13/2005)
5. If there is no further business, a motion is in order to adjourn.

July 23, 2005

Alderman Mark Roy, Chairman, Special Committee on Solid Waste Activities

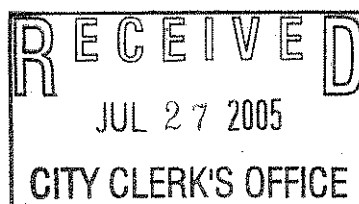
Dear Mr. Chairman and Committee Members,

Several years ago, the City of Manchester mandated its citizens to put their yard waste on the curb, to be picked-up according to a schedule set by the contractor responsible for the collection of this yard waste. I don't think it's necessary to go into the details of what easily falls under the heading of "Breach of Contract". I simply want to state that the ONLY way I can get my yard waste picked-up, is to make several frustrating phone calls. I no longer want to be responsible for having my yard waste collected in a *timely fashion*. I ask that **you** please see to it that the person responsible for this task, recognizes that responsibility and fulfills his or her DUTY to the taxpayers of the city.

Respectfully,



Arline Parent
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August 1, 2005

Ms. Arline Parent
206 No. Gate Rd.
Manchester, NH 03104

Dear Ms. Parent,

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 23, 2005, and addressed to Alderman Mark Roy, Chairman of the Special Committee on Solid Waste Activities. I am writing you a response because I have been unable to identify a phone number for you.

I regret that you have been having problems getting your yard waste collected on its scheduled day. As you know, the City has contracted with Waste Management for the collection of yard waste and recyclables, and there have been times when they have fallen behind schedule, and/or have missed pickups.

Please call me directly at 624-6444, if this problem continues, and I will work with Waste Management toward a solution.

Sincerely,

Joanne McLaughlin
Recycling Coordinator

cc: Frank C. Thomas, P.E., Public Works Director
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